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For: Communication Cables Including Colored

Conductors or Fibers and Methods for Making

and Using the Same

Confirmation No.: 8989

Art Unit: 2831

Examiner: C. N. Nguyen

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006 (Paper No. 20060214), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-20 and 28-31 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between:

 $\label{eq:Group I-Claims 1-20 and 28-31 drawn to a cable and a method of assembling thereof; and$

Group II - Claims 21-27 drawn to a method of making a communications apparatus.

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